

The Grinch Who Dinged Your Hood

All the USMAs in USMAville liked snow a lot.
But the Grinch who lived in the snow did not.

Don't ask me why, no one quite knows the reason
But the Grinch hated fun in the fun snowy season.
"Why for 53 years I've put up with it now.
"I must stop this fun, and stop it right now!"

Then the Grinch got an awful idea!
The Grinch got a Navyishly awful idea!

The Grinch melted the snow and refroze it real quick
"With these patches of ice, the roads will be too slick
"Too slick to drive on or even to walk"
Said the Grinch in a voice you would not like to hear talk.

"Next I'll freeze the trees and snowy roofs too"
"Then I'll make the ice fall onto their new Subarus"
And the worst thing of all was there was no recourse
Not at the USMAville claims office of course.

You see the falling of ice and the freezing of snow
Should be expected at USMAville we all know
Ice isn't unusual, the Army Reg said.
So claims can't be paid, no matter how much you beg.

Then the Grinch sailed away
Down the river a mile
Like a traitor of yesteryear
Sneaky and vile.

"I know just what they'll do" the sneaky Grinch cried,
"All will make claims, and they'll all be denied
"The USMAs will weep and they'll cry out 'Oh dear'
"This is a sound that I simply must hear"

But the USMAs were smart and they all read this article.
They did not fear snow or a tiny ice particle.

They cleared off the eaves of their USMAville houses
And all watched their steps as careful as mice.
They cleared all their sidewalks and did carefully drive,
And they made it through the winter safe, happy, and alive.

When the Grinch saw the smiles on the USMAs faces.
He cried "Oh this is the darndest of places"
"They are too smart in a place like this"
"I'll try my luck next at old Annapolis"